

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

CRIMINAL NO. 12-mj-30516

JOHN GOCI,

Defendant.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISMISS COMPLAINT  
WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND SUPPORTING BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States of America hereby moves for leave to dismiss without prejudice the complaint against defendant JOHN GOCI. In this case, the government needs additional time

- (1) to develop and obtain evidence sufficient to establish defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt;
- (2) to investigate the full extent of the offense(s) in question and identify all other individuals who should be held criminally responsible for the offense(s); or
- (3) to decide whether criminal prosecution of defendant for the offense(s) in question is in the public interest.

See generally United States v. Lovasco, 431 U.S. 783, 790-96 (1977); 18 U.S.C. § 3161(d)(1). The government's ability to prosecute this case properly would be substantially impaired were it required to proceed to indictment or information within

the 30-day period prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act, see 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(b), 3161(h). Accordingly, the government requests leave to dismiss the complaint without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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